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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Hunt et al.

Group Art No. 1762

Application No. 09/748,714-4539

Filed 21 December 2001

For: CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION, METHODS FOR MAKING
POWDERS AND COATINGS, AND COATINGS MADE
USING THESE METHODS

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Letter Reporting Issuance of PCT/IPEA/400 in corresponding PCT case.

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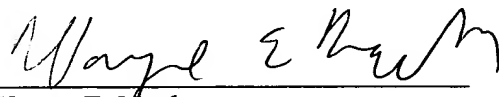
Sir:

Pertinent to the patent-ability is a copy of the 409 PCT report issued by Examiner Paul Thibodeau of the USPTO. The corresponding PCT application is identical in Specification and claims to the instant pending U.S. case.

In the 409 report, Claims 1-89 were found to have Novelty, Inventive Step, and Industrial Applicability.

It is Believed that Claims 1-89 in the instant pending U.S. case are allowable.

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